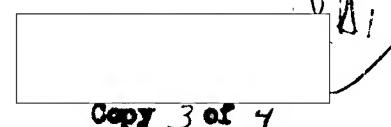


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23 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James Q. Reber

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SUBJECT: Briefing of [redacted]

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1. As per your request, I briefed [redacted] APOINN, IA Reconnaissance Branch. They were impressed with the capability and performance of the aircraft, but they were not particularly impressed with the photography, except to agree that they were excellent examples of terrain objective photography and charting photography.

2. Enclosure #1 is their version of photographic system requirements for reconnaissance vehicles. As you see, the requirements are divided into three basic categories wherein terrain objective photography is the lowest category and from which the least amount of intelligence information can be derived. Using their criteria for the next highest type of photographic requirement and analyzing photography from the 6", 24" and 36" cameras, I had to agree that our photography would not come up to their standards. I do believe, however, that their criteria are unnecessarily strict and that, indeed, operational intelligence can be gotten with the results obtained by these cameras.

3. I am forwarding this to you as I feel it may form a basis for discussion among the three services to arrive at a code which would reflect the configuration desired and the type of information that was to be obtained.

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